

San Bernardino County Purchasing Department earned the Excellence in Procurement Award for 2001, 2002 & 2003



In 1995, the National Purchasing Institute (NPI) established a program designed to recognize the achievement of organizational excellence in public procurement.

For the third year in a row, the County of San Bernardino, (ISG) Purchasing Department, has been selected to receive the Excellence in Procurement Award jointly presented by the National Purchasing Institute, Inc.; the California Association of Public Purchasing Officers; Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers; and the Institute for Supply Management, Inc (ISM). This award is based upon an extensive rating system and is presented only to those organizations that demonstrate excellence in procurement practices. San Bernardino County received high marks for its continuous improvement program, automation, utilization of electronic commerce, professional certification, and environmental purchasing policy.

A total of 100 awards were given nationally in 2003, 31 of those in California, with San Bernardino County one of only eight counties in California to receive the award. In addition, San Bernardino County is one of only ten counties nationally receiving the award at least three consecutive years.